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Applicant: Thomas L. Clubb Attorney Docket: EV31030US  
Serial No.: 10/724,816 Group Art Unit: 3767  
Filed: December 1, 2003 Examiner: Elizabeth MacNeill  
For: RAPID EXCHANGE CATHETERS WITH TANDEM LUMENS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from December 15, 2006, to January 15, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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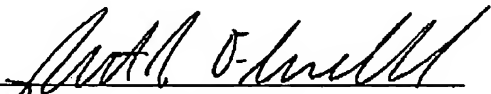
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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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